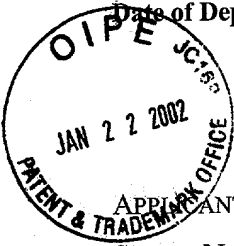


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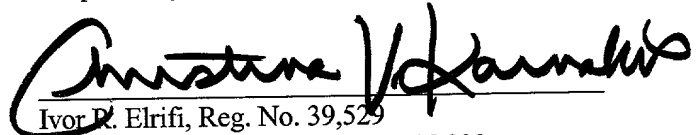
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- ☒ [X] Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (1 page.);
- ☒ [X] Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (1 page.);
- ☒ [X] Substitute Specification (184 pages);
- ☒ [X] Statement in Support of Substitute Specification (1 page);
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Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-552 CON S-8 (CURA-52 CON S-8). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

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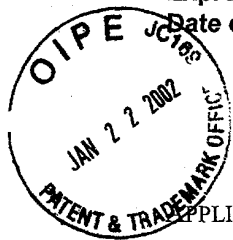
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

In response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers mailed January 14, 2002, Applicants submit herein a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, Substitute Specification (184 pages); and a Statement in Support of Substitute Specification (1 page).

This response is due on or before March 14, 2002. Although Applicants believe no fees are due with this filing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-552 CON S-8 (CURA-52 CON S-8).

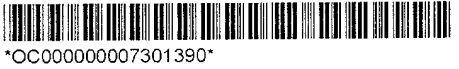
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because.
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